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### Calendar

Events are sometimes cancelled, added or rescheduled after press time. See our online events calendar at [lam.alaska.gov/calendar](http://lam.alaska.gov/calendar) for calendar updates.

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### Subscribe

If you received this newsletter from a friend, you can subscribe yourself to this newsletter by clicking on the ["Sign up" on our newsletter archives page](http://lam.alaska.gov/atapksjm) ([lam.alaska.gov/atapksjm](http://lam.alaska.gov/atapksjm)). If you enjoy this newsletter, please forward it to family, friends and co-workers.

**APK** = Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (Juneau)

**SJM** = Sheldon Jackson Museum (Sitka)

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### News

#### **Winter Hours @ APK**

October brings shorter days to the northern hemisphere and changed hours for our facilities.

During October through next April, hours at the APK will include:

- State Museum: Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- State Library and State Archives: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Store at APK: Monday-Saturday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Raven Café: Monday-Friday, 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

The APK in Juneau will be closed on Sundays. On the First Friday of each month, the State Museum and the Store at the APK will be open from 10:00 am - 7:00 pm.

Winter Hours for the Sheldon Jackson Museum were not available at press time and will be sent out in an e-mail.

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### Events this month

#### **Friday French Language Practice Group**

Every Friday, Noon - 1:00 pm, APK, OWL Room (Alaska State Library) & other OWL videoconferencing locations.

Open to all language levels. Come learn and practice the French language in a fun, no-pressure environment.

#### **First Friday: Extended Museum hours and free admission**

Friday, October 4th, 4:30-7:00 pm, APK, Alaska State Museum

As always, the Museum will offer free admission from 4:30-7:00 pm for First Friday. This is your last First Friday to see Cruisin' the Fossil Coastline, an exhibit by Alaska artist Ray Troll and paleontologist Dr. Kirk Johnson, on display through October 19. Juneau Public Libraries are hosting a community Big Read of Nathaniel Philbrick's *In the Heart of the Sea*, about the Nantucket whaler Essex and its ill-fated encounter with a ferocious sperm whale that inspired Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*. The Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum are excited to support the Big Read by hosting the kickoff event (see below) and offering related programs on Alaska Day.

***First Friday: Film Screening of Bowhead Hunting in the Arctic, or, The Cruise of the Whaler Herman***

Friday, October 4th, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

As part of the Juneau Public Libraries' Big Read kickoff, the Alaska State Library will host a screening of this silent 1914-1915 film from the Library's Historical Collections, which features a whaling crew in Alaska. The film includes stops at Unalaska, St. Lawrence Island, Point Barrow, King Island, and St. Michael, as well as a rescue of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's expedition. Sharp-eyed ship historians may recognize the Revenue Cutter Bear, briefly visible in the film.

***First Friday: Storytelling, Survival, and Character – A 49 Writers Crosscurrents Event with Ishmael Hope and Don Rearden***

Friday, October 4th, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

In this NEA Big Read keynote event, 49 Writers presents storyteller Ishmael Hope and novelist Don Rearden on-stage to discuss the power of history, story, and myth. Through an examination

of their own work and the Big Read selection, *In the Heart of the Sea*, by Nathaniel Philbrick, they will consider and challenge premises behind one of the book's questions: "How much of assumed national and personal character comes from the fact that we have never truly known need to the point of having our character tested?" Their live, onstage conversation will precede a Q and A session and book signing. This program will be recorded for later broadcast on 360 North and on the web at [www.360north.org/at-the-apk/](http://www.360north.org/at-the-apk/). It is made possible by the National Endowment for the Arts Big Reads grant.

***Youth Activity: Glass Pendants with Rachael Juzeler***

Saturday, October 5th, 10:00 am - Noon (ages 6-9) and 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm (ages 8-12), APK, Classroom

Mixed media artist Rachael Juzeler will lead a glass pendant workshop inspired by the glass art found throughout the APK. Participants will repurpose discarded and waste glass to create a beautiful new object that can be decorated with glass pigments and then fired. Rachael will need to take the pendants home for firing so they will need to be picked up at a later date. The morning session is geared for ages 6-9 and the afternoon is designed for ages 8-12. Space is limited and pre-registration is highly recommended. Call the Alaska State Museum at 465-2901 to secure your spot. This program is partially funded by the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau through sales tax revenues and is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum.

***Indigenous Peoples' Day***

Monday, October 14th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, APK

The Alaska State Museum will offer special Monday hours with free admission for Indigenous Peoples' Day. The Alaska State Library and Alaska

State Archives will be open regular hours.

### ***Film Screening: Heenetiineyoozeihiiho' (Language Healers)***

Monday, October 14th, Noon -12:45 pm, APK

This film discusses the importance of indigenous languages and cultures, including segments in Alaska featuring a Yup'ik dog musher and a Tlingit carver. It explores efforts to revive Native languages in Oklahoma and Montana, and the ways that technology supports language preservation through online talking dictionaries.

### ***Alaska Day Collections Spotlight: Whales and Whaling***

Friday, October 18th, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, APK Research Center

In connection with the Juneau Public Libraries' Big Read selection, *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nathaniel Philbrick, we'll feature historic photographs, manuscripts, maps, and more that relate to whales and whaling in Alaska in the Research Center on the second floor. For more Big Read events happening around town, visit Juneau Public Libraries.

### ***Alaska Day Volunteer Work Party: Transcribing the Vital Records Index***

Friday, October 18th, 10:00 am - Noon, APK, 2nd Floor Reading Room

Join the Friends of the Alaska State Libraries, Archives and Museums (FoSLAM) for a volunteer work party! Meeting at the Rep. Richard Foster Reading Room, we'll work on making the Juneau Vital Statistics Index, compiled from Juneau newspapers by Betty Miller, accessible and searchable by entering the content into a spreadsheet. Everything you need will be provided, including coffee and light snacks. No

experience is needed, and you don't need to be a member.

### ***Alaska Literary Festival***

Friday, October 18th, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, APK, Lecture Hall

Celebrate Alaska Day with readings by Alaska authors, including:

Sarah Asper-Smith, Michaela Goade, Emily Wall, Ernestine Hayes, and James Mackovjak.

A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Store at the APK, 586-0540

### ***Mask-making Workshop with Kathleen Harper***

Saturday, October 19th, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm, APK, Atrium

Get ready for the evening's Mask-erade or for Halloween by making a mask with Wearable Artist Kathleen Harper! Drop in any time between 1:00 and 3:30 to decorate masks for the whole family. We'll provide materials and inspiration, you provide the creativity. Cost per mask is \$5. This workshop is sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum as part of the Mask-erade.

### ***Mask-erade***

Saturday, October 19th, 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm, APK, Atrium (Tickets \$35.00)

Featuring live music with Susu and the Prophets!

Dancing • No-host bar • 21 and over

Outcry auction with Senator Jesse Kiehl for artist-created masks

Sponsored by the Friends of the Alaska State Library, Archives and Museum.

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## Current Exhibitions

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### ***Alaska State Museum Galleries – Juneau***

» Cruisin’ the Fossil Coastline by Ray Troll – On display until October 19, 2019.

### ***APK Display Cases - Juneau***

Mezzanine Level

» Nothing planned for October.

Second Floor Level

» 30th Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill)  
- An exhibit remembering the 30th Anniversary of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. The exhibit will feature materials from the collections of the Alaska State Archives and Alaska State Library Historical Collections and show aspects of this 10.8 million gallon oil spill in Alaskan waters. The exhibit will be on display until the end of 2019.

» Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff – This exhibit shows scenes from the life of the very first curator of the Alaska State Museum and Historical Library.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions

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### ***All Alaska Biennial: Organized by the Anchorage Museum***

Nov. 1, 2019 – Jan. 11, 2020

Featuring contemporary work by Alaska artists, this juried exhibition is a continuation of the Anchorage Museum’s All-Alaska Juried and Earth, Fire & Fibre exhibitions. These former exhibitions were started more than 30 years ago to encourage the creation of new art works across the state.

The guest juror, Candice Hopkins, is a citizen of Carcross/Tagish First Nation in Yukon, Canada, and is an independent curator and writer based in

Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This exhibit includes drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media, visual arts, craft, jewelry, fiber art, metalsmithing, printmaking, encaustic, ceramic, and book/paper arts.

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## Visitor Information

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### ***Visit or Call***

Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building:

395 Whittier St., Juneau

(907) 465-4837

Sheldon Jackson Museum:

104 College Dr., Sitka

(907) 747-8981

### ***Hours and Admission Fees***

Juneau:

» Library and Historical Collections and Archives: Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. No admission fee.

» Alaska State Museum: Tuesday through Saturday. Cost is \$12 per adult. \$11 for seniors (65 and older). 18 and younger are admitted free of charge.

Sitka:

» Sheldon Jackson Museum: Call for Winter Hours.

### ***Special Hours***

The Alaska State Museum (APK - Juneau) and the Store at the APK are open the First Friday of every month until 7:00 pm.

### ***Food, Coffee and Gifts (Juneau)***

Raven Café:

» Monday through Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm,  
Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.

Store at the APK:

» Daily, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

### ***Accessibility Notice***

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for events hosted by the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum can contact the Division's ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2988 to make any necessary arrangements.